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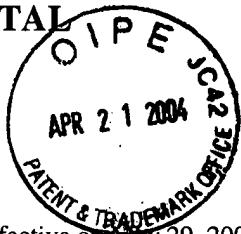
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



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| Application Number | 10/000,123 |
| Confirmation Number | 8466 |
| Filing Date | December 04, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Chiaki GOTO |
| Group Art Unit | 2828 |
| Examiner Name | Leith A. AL NAZER |
| Matter Number | Q66564 |
| Title | LASER LIGHT SOURCE |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on March 18, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of 3 months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and for the Petition fee of \$130.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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